

June 5, 2014

**RE: Support for HB 4688**

Dear Chairman Rocca and Regulatory Reform Committee members,

I am writing to request your yes vote in favor of HB 4688, which would repeal the Michigan Dietetics Nutrition Practice Act.

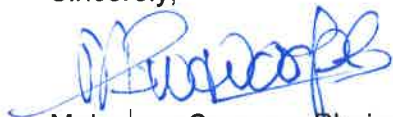
I support HB 4688 because I run a restaurant that focuses on providing nutrition dense delicious and healthy foods to the general public.

I urge you to vote in favor of repealing the existing Nutrition and Dietetics Practice Act because:

In my journey of exploring how I can make my foods more nutritious I have found that there are several facets of nutrition. This law is tailored to the benefit of members of one private professional association – the Registered Dietitians® -- to the exclusion of the much broader profession and the exclusion of many streams of nutrition. These different streams are not fully addressed by the standard dieticians and this law eliminates the right of consumers to seek out complementary and integrative care from providers that match their values and beliefs. I believe that the public has the right to be able to take nutrition advice from people belonging to different nutrition schools of thought and then make an informed decision on the foods that they want to eat.

I respectfully request your YES vote HB 4688 to repeal the Michigan Dietetics Nutrition Practice Act.

Sincerely,



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